TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE



FISCAL NOTE

HB 3344 - SB 3339

February 19, 2010

SUMMARY OF BILL: Authorizes the sale of alcoholic beverages for on-premises consumption on any commercial boat for charter licensed by the United States Coast Guard to seat more than 50 passengers with facilities to serve regular meals.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

Increase State Revenue – Not Significant Increase State Expenditures – Not Significant

Increase Local Revenue – Not Significant/Permissive Increase Local Expenditures – Not Significant/Permissive

Assumptions:

- One vessel will be authorized to sell alcoholic beverages for on-premises consumption.
- No additional personnel or resources will be needed by the Alcoholic Beverage Commission (ABC).
- There will be an initial license application fee of \$300 and a \$2,000 annual renewal fee to the State ABC Fund.
- Any increase in local government expenditures related to the administrative cost of
 collecting local privilege taxes associated with such licenses is estimated to be not
 significant.
- The local privilege tax in Houston County is \$2,000.
- Upon licensing, the entity will be assessed state and local sales taxes on alcoholic beverage sales, 15 percent liquor-by-the-drink tax on each alcoholic beverage sold and any applicable county or city privilege tax.

CERTIFICATION:

The information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

James W. White, Executive Director